

REMARKS

Status of Claims

The Board has vacated the prior rejection and provided a new ground of rejection.

Nonstatutory Subject Matter Rejection

Claims 1-3, 7-11, 14, 16, 18, and 19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being nonstatutory subject matter. Claims 1, 7-11, and 14 clearly define subject matter that is statutory because the functions of the claims are performed by a processor. Accordingly, nothing in the claims falls within any of the judicial exceptions to statutory subject matter (e.g. law of nature, abstract idea, etc). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the claimed subject matter.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment. If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated, since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned. If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing Attorney Docket No. MFCP.88142.

Respectfully submitted,

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